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SUBJECT: UNESCO PARTICIPATION IN SUN FESTIVALS

1. C. V. NARASIMHAN, UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL FOR INTERAGENCY AFFAIRS AND COORDINATION PLANNING TO VISIT UNESCO PARIS SHORTLY TO DISCUSS WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW UNESCO PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSED MUSIC FESTIVALS UNDER THE

AUSPICES OF THE SYMPHONY FOR THE UNITED NATIONS (SUN).

NATCOM RECENTLY MET WITH SUN MUSIC DIRECTOR JOSEPH EGER AND HIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH INCLUDES KEY UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS (ROBERT MULLER AND C.V. NARASIMHAN) TO DISCUSS NEW EXPERIMENT IN CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION WHICH WILL FOCUS INITIALLY ON MUSIC AND THE ARTS. UNCLASSIFIED

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SUN CONCEPT ORIGINALLY ENDORSED BY RESOLUTION AT NATCOM ANNUAL MEETING FALL OF 1974. PROJECT NOW SURFACING IN RESPONSE TO SENATOR FULBRIGHT'S SPEECH AT LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS AS VEHICLE FOR WORLD PEACE AND HAS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF FULBRIGHT. NATCOM POUCHING FULL REPORT OF JANUARY 29 MEETING HELD AT UNESCO LIAISON OFFICE AT UNITED NATIONS WITH SUN BOARD,

SENATOR FULBRIGHT, UNESCO SECRETARIAT, AND NATCOM REPRESENTATIVES.

- 2. SUN SEEKING NATCOM ASSISTANCE IN SECURING CONCEPT ENDORSEMENT BY UNESCO MEMBER STATES TO ENSURE THAT MANY CULTURES WILL BE INVOLVED IN BOTH PLANNING AND DIRECTION. ALSO FUNDING EFFORTS FOR PROPOSED FESTIVALS UNDERWAY.
- 3. NATCOM IS NOT REQUESTING ANY ACTION AT THIS TIME BUT DEPENDING UPON REACTION AND OUTCOME OF NARASIMHAN/M'BOW VISIT MAY CALL UPON PERMDEL FOR ASSISTANCE THIS PROJECT. CHRISTOPHER

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